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AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: KHMER AT 29TH UNGA

REF: PHNOM PENH 10908, PHNOM PENH 11187

1. ON AUG 21 KHMER PERMREP CHHUT CHHOEUR MET WITH MISOFFS FOR GENERAL DISCUSSION ON KHMER ISSUE. CHHUT READ LONG BORET'S LATEST INSTRUCTIONS AND PRONOUNCED HIMSELF PLEASED WITH GENERAL GUIDELINES CONTAINED FIRST MESSAGE AND FLEXIBILITY AFFORDED HIM IN SECOND MESSAGE. CHHUT BRIEFED MISOFFS ON HIS REACTION TO INSTRUCTIONS AND STATED HE PLANS TO SEND COMMENTS TO PHNOM PENH VIA USUN.

2. CHHUT SAID HIS QUESTIONS ABOUT LONG BORET'S DRAFT RESOLUTION CONTAINED IN THE FIRST MESSAGE HAVE BEEN ANSWERED. HE PLANS TO TELL BORET THAT LANGUAGE OF ANY RESOLUTION MUST BE SIMPLE AND DESIGNED TO APPEAL TO THOSE COUNTRIES WHO WOULD PREFER TO AVOID MAKING CHOICE BETWEEN GKR AND GRUNK, THUS RESOLUTION MUST BE PROCEDURAL NOT SUBSTANTIVE.

3. CHHUT ASKED USUN TO INFORM HIM ON RESULTS ON KUALA LUMPUR ASEAN MEETING. HE FEELS TIME IS BECOMING PROBLEM AND HOPES ASEAN GOVERNMENTS REACH BROAD AGREEMENT ON KHMER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT DISCUSSION CAN BEGIN IN NEW YORK.

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4. CHHUT REALIZES THAT THAILAND WAS VALUABLE FRIEND LAST

YEAR BUT IS NOT YET FULLY COMMITTED THIS YEAR. HE PLANS
TO SEE THAI AMB ANAND IN WASHINGTON ON 25-26 AUG AND HOPES
HIS MEETING WILL PROMPT FAVORABLE RESPONSE FROM BANGKOK.

5. CHHUT REMAINS PUZZLED BY JAPANESE PERMREP SAITO'S
HESITATION TO GET DOWN TO BUSINESS. MISOFFS SUGGESTED TO
CHHUT THAT PERHAPS SAITO WILL RETURN FROM CONSULTATIONS IN
TOKYO PREPARED TO TAKE MORE ACTIVE ROLE ON KHMER.
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